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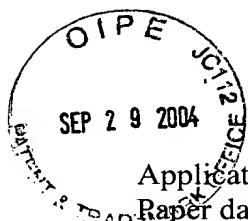
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action Summary dated June 18, 2004, Applicants hereby submit the following amendments.

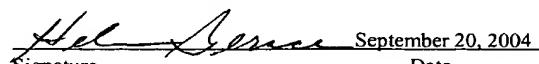
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Applicants were given 3 months to respond to this Office Action Summary, namely September 18, 2004. Since September 18, 2004 was a Saturday, this response is timely filed.

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